

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3246
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CONGESTION AT IGI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether attention of the Government has been drawn towards the news item captioned, `lack of planning causing delays` as reported in The Times of India dated October 25, 2006 ;
- (b) If so, the details and the facts thereof;
- (c) Whether the Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL) has asked IIT to study the existing traffic flow at IGI airport and suggest changes etc. ;
- (d) If so, the details of the findings of the IIT team in this regard ;
- (e) Whether the Government has taken/proposed to take corrective steps to decongest terminals at IGI airport; and
- (f) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b),(c)&(d) : The IGI Airport, Delhi is under the management and operational control of Delhi International Airport Private Limited (DIAL). DIAL has engaged IIT, Delhi to study and recommend traffic circulation plan at Domestic and International Terminals. DIAL has informed that IIT, Delhi has collected all the required information/ data for the study and the report is under preparation.

(e)&(f) : The Delhi airport is being modernised. DIAL has informed that recommendations of IIT, Delhi would be taken into consideration while effecting the expansion and modernisation of the Airport.